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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP SLIGHTLY
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 4 PERCENT

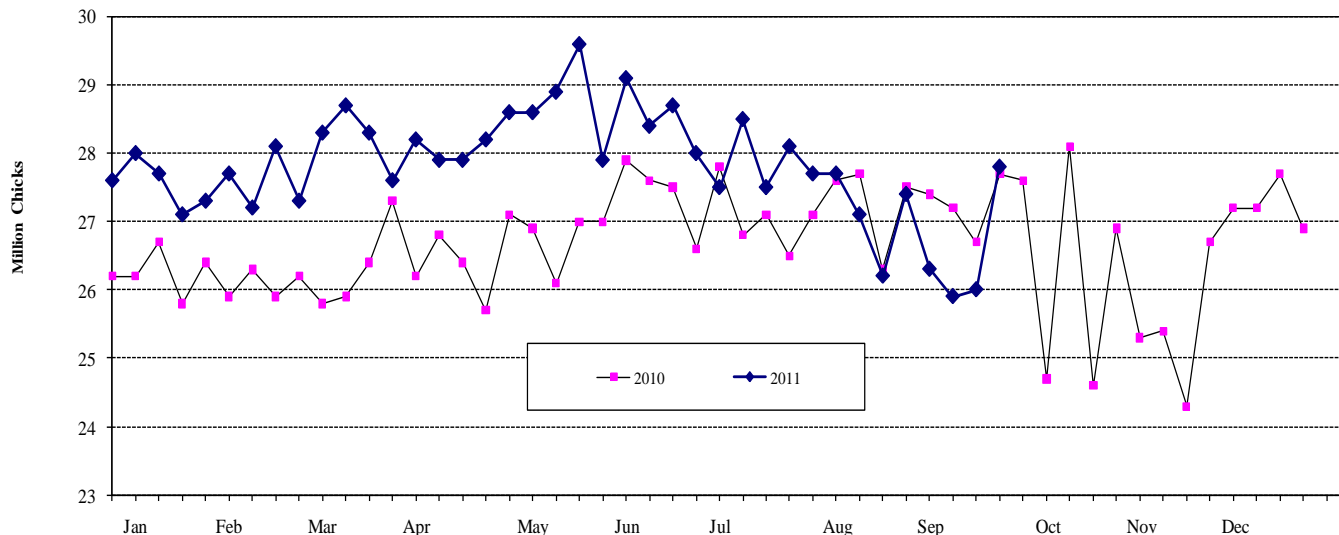
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending September 24, 2011 was 27.8 million, up 7 percent from the previous week, and up slightly from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.3 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 6 percent from the previous week, but down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.4 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, and down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Aug 20	32,694	31,810	97	26,972	26,299	98	26,333	26,179	99
Aug 27	32,134	31,646	98	26,759	26,531	99	27,530	27,358	99
Sep 3	32,387	31,519	97	26,564	26,689	100	27,425	26,269	96
Sep 10	32,512	30,771	95	27,108	26,622	98	27,163	25,851	95
Sep 17	29,879	29,570	99	26,840	26,599	99	26,653	26,026	98
Sep 24	32,567	31,268	96	26,916	26,422	98	27,731	27,801	100

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	26,616	26,955	26,364	26,473	25,701	27,117
Arkansas	20,808	20,994	19,852	18,938	19,104	18,961
Delaware	3,015	2,886	2,906	2,908	2,852	2,895
Florida	1,352	1,364	1,350	1,352	1,074	1,351
Georgia	31,810	31,646	31,519	30,771	29,570	31,268
Kentucky	7,852	7,888	7,453	7,704	7,140	7,760
Louisiana	3,243	3,167	2,947	3,258	3,183	3,242
Maryland	7,451	7,645	7,399	6,863	6,852	6,820
Mississippi	18,312	17,602	16,780	17,569	17,813	16,824
North Carolina	19,496	19,368	18,960	17,621	18,245	18,670
Oklahoma	6,713	6,702	6,701	6,228	6,465	6,751
Pennsylvania	3,510	3,799	3,877	3,718	3,438	3,593
South Carolina	5,353	5,413	4,891	4,892	5,522	5,263
Texas	13,476	13,480	14,223	14,367	12,835	14,127
Virginia	5,826	5,723	5,933	5,859	5,363	5,663
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,895	18,819	18,549	18,755	16,110	17,708
19 State total	193,728	193,451	189,704	187,276	181,267	188,013
Previous year total	207,381	206,575	203,941	204,833	196,963	205,808
Percent of previous year	93	94	93	91	92	91

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	19,923	18,717	19,276	19,616	20,087	18,304
Arkansas	19,180	18,514	19,024	19,575	19,412	18,760
Delaware	4,741	4,890	4,444	4,328	5,154	5,074
Florida	1,150	1,147	1,137	1,251	1,140	1,156
Georgia	26,179	27,358	26,269	25,851	26,026	27,801
Kentucky	6,081	6,816	6,287	6,198	6,747	5,910
Louisiana	2,967	2,993	2,952	2,928	2,851	2,676
Maryland	4,876	5,294	5,645	6,319	5,397	4,784
Mississippi	16,160	16,145	15,984	15,962	15,314	14,533
North Carolina	15,629	15,700	15,378	14,969	15,445	15,218
Oklahoma	4,160	4,711	3,905	4,317	4,842	3,712
Pennsylvania	3,078	3,187	3,087	2,897	3,045	3,224
South Carolina	4,008	4,595	5,146	4,629	4,932	3,699
Texas	12,593	12,544	11,648	11,503	11,481	11,732
Virginia	5,564	4,911	4,353	4,543	4,439	5,067
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,678	16,173	17,427	16,043	15,667	17,088
19 State total	161,967	163,695	161,962	160,929	161,979	158,738
Previous year total	171,749	170,866	170,109	170,626	169,940	167,630
Percent of previous year	94	96	95	94	95	95

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.